

FREE

Live and Interactive Satellite/Internet/Telephone CME Activity

Designed for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and psychologists

Managing Acutely Psychotic Patients: A 24-Hour Perspective

Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize various presentations of acutely psychotic patients and begin to formulate a treatment plan for the patient.
2. Develop a treatment plan that is dependent on the level of agitation, presumed diagnosis, and the availability of inpatient or observational facilities.
3. Discuss the advances of pharmacological treatments for the acutely agitated patient in the past decade.

Statement of Need

The treatment of an acutely psychotic patient is an "art" as much as science and there are multiple therapeutic approaches that include verbal de-escalation, pharmacological management and physical restraint. In the past 10 years there have been a variety of advances in pharmacological treatments for the acutely agitated patients, and yet clinicians are often challenged in the first 24 hours of treatment. This activity will address options for the patient with acute psychosis and will focus specifically on the effects healthcare professionals have during the first 24 hours of care.

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Time/Type of Activity: 12 noon 3 p.m. Satellite Internet Telephone

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Eastern: 12:00 noon

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